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PLANNING THE CAMPAIGN

It has been given out through administration channels at Washington that the present session of congress will likely be uneventful so far as important legislation is concerned, barring the Panama canal treaty and such legislation as may be necessary to make it effective.

The republican leaders realize that they will have no easy job in re-electing President Roosevelt, and therefore they do not intend to take any unnecessary chances. Their policy is to undertake no new legislation of consequence during the session just begun. "It is already axiomatic here at the capital," says Walter Wellman, "that nearly every important subject of legislation is to go over till after the presidential election." Among these are, tariff reform, currency legislation, the southern congressional question, and the race issue. To this list is now to be added the ship subsidy bill, which Senator Hanna has finally consented to have go over.

There is said to be no doubt of the opposition of the Rockefeller and J. J. Hill to Roosevelt, and the prediction, pleasing to the democrats, is made that these interests will in their effort to defeat the president contribute liberally to the democratic campaign fund. However, this statement will probably be received by democrats with some skepticism.

Senator Hanna seems to think that should Judge Parker be nominated New York state would be debatable ground, and that at any rate there is likely to be a stiff and stubborn fight next fall, with the chances favoring Roosevelt because of his popularity in the west and northwest.

Our Boston advisers have a good deal to say about W. F. Fitzgerald and what he asserts he is going to do through the intervention of the courts to prevent the carrying out of the wicked scheme of the Old Dominion and United Globe managements to consolidate their interests here and build up a great enterprise. Our opinion is that the strenuous opposition of Mr. Fitzgerald arises from his realization that the consummation of the merger plan would eliminate him completely from any position of influence he may have heretofore occupied in connection with Old Dominion affairs, and an influence enjoyed by him which we think has been very detrimental to the interests of the company. It has been demonstrated that he does not represent any important interest in the Old Dominion, and it is preposterous to suppose that he would be permitted to thwart the plan for the betterment of the company which is approved by the holders of over ninety per cent of Old Dominion stock. The consolidation is for the best interest of Old Dominion stockholders and will be effected.

Much comment is made on General Bristow's criticism of the criminal waste in the matter of clerk hire in the postal service. Clerks were appointed to postoffices where they were not needed. Promotions were made without consulting postmasters. Clerks were installed and paid where no service was rendered. Forty-eight clerks in first-class postoffices have received salaries from \$100 to \$400 in excess of what they were entitled to. These are the results of the spoils doctrine. These are the results of dictation by grafting politicians. This is the charge for the maintenance of the political fences of inefficient congressmen. Heath's excuse is that the burden of distributing patronage fell on him. He defends himself by declaring that the demands of congressmen on him were such that he was forced by superior political influence to retire both his conscience and his intelligence and conspire to rob the treasury by creating salaries for services not rendered and not required.

Alfred Mosely, who has become well known in the United States through his several visits to this country with delegations of British workmen and British educators,

declares that he was first attracted to the importance of American methods by "seeing that the honor of the development of South African mining and engineering primarily belonged to America." This is a high tribute to the American mining engineer and that it is well deserved the whole world recognizes.

That Arizona is capable of raising something in addition to political rows will be proven by the very excellent display of fruit at St. Louis next year, arrangements for which are now being made by our world's fair commissioners. Some grand specimens are being gathered of a variety of fruits, illustrating our wide range of temperature. This exhibit, together with a quite complete horticultural and agricultural display in connection with a proper exhibit of our mineral resources, will be an educational feature of value to Arizona. A big portion of the people of the east yet believes Arizona to be a vast desert; to disabuse such misinformed or uninformed people will be one of the many things accomplished by a fair exhibit of our various productions at St. Louis. —Southwestern Stockman.

William R. Hearst will entertain on a large scale in Washington this winter, it is said. He has leased a whole floor of a prominent hotel. His young wife is one of the handsomest women in Washington. According to the Boston Journal he is negotiating for a publication office for a paper which he soon proposes to establish in Washington and it is also stated that he proposes, at no distant date, probably prior to the conventions next year, to establish a newspaper in Boston.

By way of the Transiberian railway, which was completed in 1898, the trip is now made between Moscow and Port Arthur or Vladivostok, a distance of 5,300 miles, in 408 hours. Via this railway route through central Asia the schedule time around the world by steamship and rail is now forty-five days, the principal points of the route being New York, Calais, Moscow, Port Arthur, Yokohama and San Francisco.

Socialist Decadence

The vote in the American Federation of Labor convention is the latest sign that there is actual decadence of the socialist propaganda in this country—a natural result where the soil is unfavorable to the development. Socialism thrives in Europe because it affiliates with democracy in opposition to a system that does not recognize to the full the reward of individual effort. Half of the socialists in Germany are not socialists at heart, but democrats. In this country where democracy is established and individual effort finds no limitations upon its achievement, there is no soil favorable to socialism. The dead level conception of society is abhorrent to normal American mentality. —Pittsburg Gazette.

Globe Tug-of-War Team

Word received in this city last evening brings the information that a tug-of-war team is coming from Globe to compete in the tournament to be held here commencing December 14. Our informant states that the Globe team will have a strong following, and will be backed for money marbles or chalk that the visitors carry away the first prize. All the preparations have been made for the contest, and the local teams are beginning to practice daily. The event now promises to be one of the most exciting contests ever pulled off in the city. —Bisbee Review.

Lant K. Salisbury's confession in the Grand Rapids water scandal implicates all three of the Grand Rapids papers, charging the manager of the Democrat with having accepted a bribe of \$3,333, the manager of the Press \$5,000 and the manager of the Herald \$10,000. Disclaimers are of course in order and have already commenced to make their appearance, but there is, in any event, one consolation for the newspaper men of Michigan and that is that their Grand Rapids brethren were not on the cheap list. When state senators were on the list at \$200, representatives in the legislature at \$50 and aldermen at \$300 and \$350, it is some consolation to find that even a reporter was valued at \$500, while the newspaper managers figured at fancy prices, as noted above. —Michigan Mining Gazette.

Marion Horrell reports his mother doing as well as could be expected, and the injury healing very satisfactorily. Mrs. Horrell is sixty-six years old, and a fractured thigh is a very serious affair usually, but Mrs. Horrell is cheerful and will probably recover much more rapidly than would many younger people. She stepped off the porch at her residence a day or two since and fell, causing a bad fracture of the right thigh, near the hip bone. She has a good nurse and competent physicians attending her. —Mesa Free Press.

The El Paso & Southwestern will put on suburban service between Bisbee and Don Luis, December 12, of ten trains, five each way per day, and as soon as business justifies and travel demands, this service will be increased. Monthly transportation tickets, at 10 cents per trip, will be issued. The Douglas Dispatch says: "A little over seven weeks old, Don Luis has from thirty to forty buildings erected or in process of construction, water mains now being laid in the street, and the electric lighting system being installed."

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Notice is hereby given, that W. D. Fisk having filed in this Court his annual account and report of his administration of the estate of James Stevens, deceased; the hearing of the same has been fixed by said court for Friday, the 18th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room thereof, at Globe, in the County of Gila; and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed, approved and settled.

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P. C. ROBERTSON, Clerk.

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